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Thought for the Week: *Success usually comes to those who are too busy looking for it.* Henry David Thoreau



### TALLEY'S FOLLY CONTINUES

Talley's Folly continues at the Pulse House. Set in 1944, "Talley's Folly" tells the story of Sally Tally, a 31 year-old Nurse's Aid, who is resigned to a single life. That is, until she meets up with Matt Friedman in a deserted Victorian boathouse. The couple is an unlikely pair, yet anything is possible in the moonlight.

"Talley's Folly runs February 24, 25, 26. Doors open at 7:30 PM and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (260) 375-7017.

### FARM FIXIN'S

It is cold outside, so why not dream about the Indiana State Fair and browse through "Farm Fixin's". Food, Fare & Folklore from the Pioneer Village, available at the Warren Public Library.

More than a cookbook, "Farm Fixin's" takes a look at what we have cooked and eaten down through time, reflecting on an enjoyable and essential aspect of our lives, history and culture.

Meet the people of the Pioneer Village; find the recipe for Mock Turtle Soup, Possum Mollys, Punkin Pie, Coffee Punch, Grape ketchup & Elephant Ears. Read some remembrances and pick up some tips from days gone by.

### 7 & 8 Yr. OLD BASEBALL

The Warren 7 & 8 years old Roberto Clemente baseball team will have a tryout on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

The tryout will be held at the

Knight Civic Center gym.

If you have any questions please call Perry Spahr at 375-2859 or Andy Gray at 468-2640

### NEW BOOKS AT WPL

Adult Fiction: Cat's Eyewitness by Brown, I'll be Watching You by Kane, Pearl by Gordon, Conviction by R. N. Patterson, Survivor in Death by Robt. (Roberts), Entombed by Fairstein, St. Dale by McCrumb, Shades of Red by Mortman, The Way of Women, Assault and Pepper, The Trouble with Valentine's Day, Picket Fence by Cates, Rosie Dunne by Ahern, The Tea House on Mulberry Street, Baker Towers by Haigh, Accidental Happiness by Page, and The Bay at Midnight by Chamberlain.

### SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority will sponsor a luncheon on March 6th from 11 am to 1 pm at the Knight Bergman Center.

The menu will consist of: Bar-

becue Pork, Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, vegetables, salad, dessert and drink.

Price for adults in \$7.00 and \$3.00 for children 6-12. Meal is free for children 5 and under.

Proceeds from this meal will go to benefit community projects.

Please mark your calendars now. Then bring your appetite and enjoy.

### CHAUTAQUA NEWS

Chautauqua Club met on February 4<sup>th</sup> for their monthly meeting. It was held in the Calico Room with 20 members present.

After the business session Ann Spahr presented the program on the life of Saint Valentine. He was a priest who lived in Rome in the third century AD. He was also a physician who used natural remedies and herbs to treat his patients. He was sentenced to be executed for his Christian beliefs. While he was in jail he helped restore the sign of the jail keeper's young daughter. On the day of his execution (February 14<sup>th</sup>) he sent her a letter signed "from your Valentine" Flowers and gifts are associated with the event as well as many superstitions.

Peggy Schweikhardt was hostess for the meeting. She served delicious refreshments to Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Florence Mott, Roberta St. John, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner and Alice Whitmore.

The next meeting will be March 4 in the Calico Room.

### SALE AT WPL

The sale room at the Warren Library is open during regular library hours. There are many used and donated books. Children's and adult books, fic-

tion and nonfiction. The selection is great and the prices are cheap. There are also magazines, videos and computers.

All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library and the Summer Reading program. The Library's hours are Monday 10-7, Tuesday 12-5, Wednesday 12-7, Thursday 12-5, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 10-3.

Pre-school story time is held, Friday Mornings, 10:00 to 10:30.

### FREE SOUP SUPPER

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church invites you to a free soup supper serving SOUP FOR THE SOUL, on February 22nd at the Knight Civic Center from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. or until the kettle runs dry. This is our way of saying "Thank You" to the community for supporting us in our many projects during the past year. Three different soups will be served as well as relishes, beverage, snack, cake and ice cream. Join us for a fun evening of good food and fellowship.

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located west of Warren at the intersection of 900S and 300W, and we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings with Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. and Worship Service at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Kathie Jones and Associate Pastor Randy Rider. Visit our web page at [www.gbmgm-umc.org/Jeffersoncenter/](http://www.gbmgm-umc.org/Jeffersoncenter/) to learn more about us.

### COMPUTER CLASS AT LIBRARY

Basic Word Processing Computer Class Classes are going to be available at the Van Buren Public Library. The dates are March 3, March 8, March 10, March 14, March 17, March 22, and March 29 from 7:00PM-8:00PM.

Some of the skills taught will be sign-making, font changes, spell-checking, keyboard short-

cuts, and many other skills. Class size for each session is limited to three participants, length is one hour.

Call or sign-up at the Library. 934-2171

### HGTN Co BLOOD DRIVES

Celebrate National Red Cross Month at Huntington County Blood Drives.

March was declared Red Cross Month in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt-a tradition that has been continued every year, by every president since. This year the American Red Cross is celebrating by giving thanks to the thousands of people in this community who have personified America's humanitarian spirit by donating their time, money and blood during the last year,

The- Red Cross is the largest supplier of blood and blood products to more than 3,000 hospitals across the nation. Locally your donations help the Red Cross meet the daily patient need of approximately 450 units of blood in more than 60 hospitals,

The following blood drives are scheduled:

Saturday, March 5 at Central Christian Church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Central Christian Church is located at 500 MacGahan Street in Huntington.

Monday, March 14. at The United Methodist Memorial Home from 12 noon until 5 p.m. the United Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Avenue in Warren.

Monday, March 28. at the Church of Christ from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. The Church of Christ is located at 455 East Morse Street in Markle.

If you are at least 7 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health. you may be eligible to donate blood. A donors need to present positive identification.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As some of you know, I have left the position of Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer and am assuming the position Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

The knowledge, experience and friendships forged while in Huntington over the past ten years will stay with me forever and will better enable me to serve the veterans of Indiana.

During the past ten years as the Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer I've been able to reinforce a fact I've known for a long time: veterans are more than a statistic on a piece of paper. Each veteran has a face and each veteran has a story. A story he or she is proud of and would like to share with the people they love and respect. This is a fact I want to share with the Veterans' Service Officers who serve veterans in the other counties in Indiana. I want to show them how to tell those stories.

I would like to thank the citizens of Huntington County and the veterans and their families for all their support over the years. I would also like to thank the county commissioners and the members of the county council for their longtime support of my programs. The approval of the funds for the purchase of the Normandy Medals back in 1998 is just one example of their support. The commissioners and county council approved the expenditure of \$600 to purchase 40 of the medals so that veterans of the D-Day Invasion during World War II could at last be recognized for their brave service.

A few years ago, when I approached the mayor and the city council and asked if the city would like to help finance the annual Veteran's Day and Memorial Day programs, they voted unanimously to approve the requested funds, and they have supported every request since then.

Pastor Kevin Dunlop and his wife Jan, of the First Church of the Nazarene also deserve a heartfelt thank you. Beginning in the year 2000 the church generously donated the use of the sanctuary for both the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day programs. This was a beautiful place to hold these programs and, I'm sure, contributed to the good feelings felt by the honorees.

It should also be noted that the facilities of other organizations were also used over the years. In 1998 the Veteran's Day Program was held at the Huntington Armory. Over 500 people attended that first program and, after filling every chair, people willingly stood wherever they could find room. What a rewarding experience that was.

In 1999 the Memorial Day Program was held at the PAL Club and the Veteran's Day Program was held at the Merillat Center at Huntington College. I would like to thank the people who allowed us to use their facilities for these programs.

I want to thank the local newspapers, the Herald-Press, the Huntington County TAB, the Warren Weekly and the Roanoke News, which, without fail published my news releases and helped me keep the veterans of Huntington County and their spouses and dependents aware of changing VA benefits.

I want to thank the officers and members of American Legion Post 7, American Legion Post 85, American Legion Post 160, VFW Post 2689 and VFW Post 6671 for their loyal support for the past 10 years.

Thank you to my secretary/assistant, Linda Jennings, for her knowledge, dedication and friendship. She taught me everything I know about veterans' benefits. I know that the office will continue to run well during the interim period between service officers, and that the next service officer will also benefit from her training.

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<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  Van Buren, Indiana  765-934-2199  <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i>  <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  UMYF ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:30 p.m.  www.vanburennumc.org</p>
<p><b>THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica</b>  <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i>  <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>260/468-2148</b>  <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Fellowship &amp; Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  <i>Come As You Are</i></p>	<p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>758-2085</b>  <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i>  <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion, IN</b>  <b>765/664-8726</b>  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship ..... 8:20 a.m.  2nd Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.  3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  Sunday School Children &amp; Youth Programs</p>
<p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b>  Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  <b>8294S 900W 35</b>  <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  <i>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</i></p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i>  <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday:  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>

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# AREA NEWS

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## SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc. is offering six \$500.00 scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Applicants must be Huntington County residents and planning to attend, or currently attending, a full time, four year program at any Indiana college.

The applicant's family must hold a current Indiana Farm Bureau membership.

Applications may be secured at the Huntington North High School guidance office or the Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc. office at 2815 N. Jefferson Street in Huntington.

Application deadline is March 31, 2005.

## CHOOSE YOUR BLEND

You have your own style and at Mt. Etna UMC you'll find a service that's just right for you. At our 9:00 AM service you will enjoy a classic, more traditional worship experience. Our 10:30 AM service features a modern worship experience with casual dress, a full band and an informal style.

In either service we want to help you get more out of life by deepening your relationships, strengthening your spirit and focusing your perspective. Come sample one of our house blends at our grand opening Feb. 27th, 2005. Our new facility is located on the S.E. corner of St. Rd 9 and St. Rd. 124 in beautiful Mt. Etna.

## 4-H BEEF PROJECT

4-H beef project identification. Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Grant County 4-H Park Pavilion will be weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (Heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2005 Grant County 4-H and also to eligible for the 2005 State Fair. For additional information contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765-651-2413

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

March 1, 2005 is the 4-H enrollment deadline! This deadline is just around the corner.

If you would like to join 4-H, you need to pick up an enrollment form from the Grant County Extension Office, Grant County Office Building, 401 South Adams Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, or by calling 765-651-2413.

Join 4-H by March 1. Learn to make the best better.

## BACK PAIN BOOKLET

Arthritis Foundation Offers Free Back Pain Booklet

Arthritis affects 70 million Americans; and 1.7 men, women and children here in Indiana!

Practical Help from the Arthritis Foundation. Back Pain is one of the most common health problems in the United States. 80% of adults report having had back pain at one time, and 10% all Americans have pain in a given year. Back pain can occur at any age in both men and women.

Back Pain is one of the leading causes of disability and time lost from work. The direct medical costs for lower back pain approach \$24 billion each year, with indirect costs (such as work loss and workers' compensation) of approximately \$35 billion.

The Arthritis Foundation offers a free booklet on Back Pain that highlights types of back pain, structure of the back, causes of back pain, factors that worsen back pain, diagnosing back pain, treatment for back pain, unproven remedies and research.

For more information on arthritis or the other 100 topics the Arthritis Foundation offers, please call 1-800-783-2342 (209) or 317-879-0321 (209), or visit our website, www.Arthritis.org.

## COWBOY CHURCH

Grace Community Church, 1810 B. Bradford Pike, Marion, IN 46952 Casual Service - Casual Attire. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:00 pm

## VAN BUREN

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

After School Story Time February 18, 2005

Seventeen children attended President's Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday February 18, 2005. They found different President books displayed on the library tables to look at. The children signed in and received a President's Day Picture to color. These pictures will be sent to our men and women in the service.

Karen shared a letter we received from our Military lady Jessica Fail. She is stationed in Japan. She also sent along a bubble gum wrapper and cash register receipt in Japanese. The kids were thrilled.

Karen read from these books "Mr. President" by George

Sullivan, "The First Ladies-" by Jon Buller and Susan Schade. The children were asked if they would like to be President some day? There were a few children who raised their hand. The book "So you want to be President" by Judith St. George was read. It is a very interesting book. We found some interesting facts about our presidents.

Treats were served along with juice.

Those attending were: Kaylee Morgan, Baylee Morgan, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Sam Litchfield, Desirae Litchfield, Paige Brown, Nathan Brown, Delta Oswalt, Autum Smith, Nixon Smith, Haley Timmons, Randon Timmons, Eddie Quick, Ronnie Green, Bill Welch, and Zach Handshoe.

This Friday we will have a special guest. Her name is Kristina Goff from the Grant County Extension Office. She will be talking about 4-H. Hope to see you!

## SIGMA PHI GAMMA

Beta Delta Chapter held their Pledge service February 15th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. President Sondra Zabel

presided over the service with Organizer Shelly Stafford and active member Elise Smith assisting. Hostesses Sandy Booher and Peggy Sue Clark served delicious Cherry Delight with mints and peanuts. Suzette Gephart received the door prize. Sharon Gebhart had low and Georgia Poulson had high. Members present were Sandy Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Georgia Poulson, Susan Ralston, Elise Smith, Shelly Stafford, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.

## WPL STORY TIME

Mrs. Joan Boyer selected penguins, snow bears, and valentine stories, to read about at story time on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Besides hearing stories, Will Pennington, Colin Sackett, William Sackett, Sarah Kline and Hannah Warpup received coloring pages and a candy treat.

Story time is held each Friday morning at 10 am unless Huntington Schools are closed due to the weather.


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**Community Calendar**

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

<b>Mar 2</b>	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Noon, Assembly Hall
<b>Mar 2</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
<b>Mar 4</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Mar 8</b>	Our Town committee meeting 7pm, Assembly Hall
<b>Mar 12</b>	Ham & Bean with Chicken and Noodle Soup Supper 4:30-7pm
<b>Mar 12</b>	KBC Board Meeting, 8am at KBC
<b>Mar 14</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
<b>Mar 15</b>	Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin supper, Banquo Christian Church, 4:30 to 7:30 pm
<b>Mar 16</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
<b>Mar 18</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Mar 19</b>	Poneto Fire Dept. Chili Supper
<b>Mar 26</b>	Mt. Zion Fish Fry, Conservation Club 4:30 to 7:30 pm
<b>Mar 28</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salomonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Walking in the Gym 7 - 11 a.m. daily**

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Feb. 14, in Assembly Hall. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

In special order of business, a Public Hearing was held for an alley vacation. Council approved.

Minutes of the Jan. 24 meeting were approved as submitted.

Ordinance 2005-1, the vacation of an alley parallel to College Street, between Jefferson and Third Streets, was adopted.

Ordinance 2005-2, approval of Town Code Revision was introduced and adopted.

The NPDES Permit Status was explained.

Council approved a request for Sanitation waiver charge at the Thompson residence on Nancy Street.

After a review of Water Tap Fees Council asked Morrison to prepare an Ordinance amendment to set the fee at \$750.00.

Council also agreed to waiver tap fee for a Habitat for Humanity house at 907 North Main Street.

Warren had received \$120,126.73 in TIF monies.

David Scheib reported on a meeting he and Marilyn Morrison had attended with Representative Leonard.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the January Financial report.

The 2005 Municipal Budget Order had been received on Monday.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Cost to repave and put in curbs was estimated to cost \$80,286 or \$61,604 without curbing.

Employees had begun work to remodel the Assembly Hall. New tires had been put on the bobcat.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Fire Department had received 22 pagers last week. Also, work had begun on an application for a 2005 grant.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly presented his report to Council. The Police Department had received two grants.

The next Council meeting will be Feb. 28.

### VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16 in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the meeting. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

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Fire Chief Rex Huffman told Council, members of the Fire Department would like the handicapped parking sign removed from in front of the Fire Station. He was informed the Fire Station is a public building and the law requires handicapped parking be provided. The sign will remain there.

Council was concerned that the thermostat at the Fire Station be turned back to conserve cost.

There was a problem with one of the Police vehicles. It was expected to be checked out.

The next Council meeting will be March 2.

### KIDS KAMPUS SEMINAR

"Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?" will be offered on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, Huntington. The seminar is free, but reservations are required. Childcare is available.

Annette Stoffel of Flint Springs Elementary School will present the seminar. Topics to be covered include: skills children need to start kindergarten, cut-off date for enrollment, and when children have to start kindergarten.

For more information contact Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123.

Kids Kampus, Huntington, is an early childhood center serving children from infancy to age 12. The National Academy of Early Childhood Programs accredits Kids Kampus. It is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization based in Huntington.

### LANDSCAPE CLASS

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting a landscape design program on March 23, 2005. *Landscaping 101, going beyond the yew bush*, will begin at 7:00PM in the Court-

house annex. Topics for the program include: Why landscape, developing a landscape plan, principles of design, picking the right plant, and common landscape design mistakes. Reservations for the program are required no later than March 17<sup>th</sup> to (765)348-3213 or clippers@purdue.edu

### RED HAT REPORT

Began the new year with a delicious dessert tea at the delightful Elizabeth Tea Room in Huntington. Next on our calendar of events, we helped celebrate "RED" Day at the UMM Home and our hats blended in with the celebration theme just beautifully. Member Miriam Rice had open house on her 90th birthday, so naturally we all took part in such a special occasion. Had a special decorated table, as usual, when the Huntington County Senior Center held their annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser here in Warren. Their outstanding attendance reflects the good food that is served each year. On Valentine's Day, Maro Wall hosted a gracious tea, after attending the memorable program by Huntington's Varsity Singers. We are still continuing our "Shoe Box for the Troops" in Iraq; sent our 94th box last week, with the USS Salomonie Association covering all the postage expenses. What an encouragement that has been. So 'til next time; hope your days are as fun filled as ours. Warren's "Real Elegant Dames".

### HUNTER ED COURSE

A Hunter Educator course will be offered Monday, March 14th, Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Participants completing the class will receive certification which is required to obtain a hunting license in Indiana and other states.

Pre-registration is required by calling 260-824-0692. The class is free and open to the public. Youth who are under age 16 must be accompanied by a guardian. Attendance at all classes is required for completion.

Class instructors will include certified instructors Mike & Jodi Pinkerton, Rich Falk, Tracy Myers, and Darrell Reynolds. The event is organized by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. For more information and details, call 260-824-0692.

### WELLS BEEF ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Beef Identification Day will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005, 9 AM-11 AM. The event will take place at the 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Arena located behind the Horse Barn. Snow date will be March 12th at the same time and place.

All beef steers, dairy steers, and market heifers must be ear tagged, nose printed, and weighed to be eligible to show at the 2004 Wells County 4-H Fair, July 16-21 and the Indiana State Fair, August 10-21.

Commercial heifers (excluding those with a tattoo that is verified by a registered paper) must also be brought on March 5th to be ear tagged and nose printed. All steers and commercial market heifers will be weighed for the rate-of-gain contest.

Registered heifers do not need to be brought to the ID Day. These animals will be identified by their registration papers which include the animal ear tattoo number.

Official livestock enrollment forms will be available at the ID Day and may be completed there or turned in to the Extension Office by March 18, 2005.

Members who participated in the Dairy Feeder Steer Calf project are also encouraged to enroll their animals in the Beef project. These animals will show in a dairy steer class at the 4-H Fair. The Beef Show at the Wells County 4-H Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Youth may also enter a calf in the Beef Starter Class. This special class is for calves born after January 1<sup>st</sup> and up until June 1,

2005.

For more information about 4-H or the 4-H Beef project, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, 260-824-6412 or Beef Superintendent Brian Clark, 824-0908.

### SENIOR'S PROGRAM

The March 7 Senior's program begins with a meal at 12:30 p.m. If you are age 50 or over, you are invited to join us. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The meat dish is provided by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. Please pre-register at least three days before this session to help us prepare. Jan Stout from the Miami County Soil and Water Conservation District is our guest speaker. She presents a power point presentation on the Lost Sister Trail Program she leads at Mississinewa Reservoir with information about recent trail improvements and student activities.

Interpretive Services Director, Marvin McNew says, "Jan teaches field days for over 500 students and adult helpers each year, helping them to gain a better understanding of the natural world we all share. After so many 5<sup>th</sup> graders being educated for many years, imagine the wonderful impact this program has had on our community."

The Salomonie Interpretive Center is open Wednesday through Friday and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. from October through April. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit our web site at [www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/) for more information about available programs. To register for this Seniors' Program, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.



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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### Yoos



A native of Markle and a former Warren business owner, Max W. Yoos, 87, of Huntington, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at the Norwood Nursing Center in Huntington.

He was a 1935 graduate of Markle High School and an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a staff sergeant from 1942 to 1945 in the European Theater and receiving three Bronze Stars. He was a member of American Legion Post 7 and VFW Post 2689.

Mr. Yoos owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Tavern in Warren for 30 years before retiring in 1984.

Born June 29, 1917, in Markle, he was the son of Thurman J. and Mabel V. Eckman Yoos. His marriage was on Jan. 18, 1941, at Huntington to Marjorie Hoch, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Denny (Jan) Flaugh of Huntington, a granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson in 2002.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Rev. Ray Scribner officiating. Burial was at the Garden of Memory Cemetery in southern Huntington County.

Memorials to Parkview Home Health Care & Hospice in care of the funeral home.

### JORDAN

Father of Mrs. Patrick (Glenda) Boyer of Liberty Center, Glen B. Jordan, 74, of DeSoto, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005.

Born Nov. 24, 1930 in Sikeston, Mo., to Frank and Ida Mae Bond Jordan, he was married to Violet Mae Braman. She preceded him in death.

In addition to the daughter in Liberty Center, he is survived by a son, Larry Jordan of DeSoto, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Dietrich-Mothershead Funeral Home in DeSoto.

Preferred memorials are to the Mount Olive Cemetery in Desoto, Mo.

### LASHLEY

A Warren native, Sybil J. Lashley, 80, of Racine Wis., died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005. Born on Oct. 28, 1924 to Webster and Mildred Shafer Thompson, she married John Lashley Aug. 14, 1949, and has resided in the Racine, Sturtevant, and Kenosha, Wis. areas since her marriage. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a

son, Ned of Redgranite, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Antosh of Tucson, Ariz.; brothers, Elijah Thompson, Wendell Thompson and Wayne Thompson and sisters Elizabeth Bolinger, Lois Cloud, and Ruby Irick; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ned and John Thompson.

Calling hours were held at Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home, Racine, Wisc. Funeral services were held at Boehmer United Methodist Church near Warren with calling prior to services.

Burial followed at the Thompson Family Cemetery, Warren.

Memorials may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

### Wamsley

Rex Wamsley, 64, rural Warren, died at Marion General Hospital at 11:48 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005.

Born in Huntington County May 10, 1940, to Wilbur "Glen" and Dorothy Bernice Thompson Wamsley, he married the former Connie Morris Aug. 11, 1979 in Richmond. She survives.

A 1958 graduate of Warren High School, he retired from Dana Corp. in Marion in 1991 following 30 years of service. He played drums in several local bands.

Additional survivors include three sons, Greg McGhee of Jonesboro, James Lipscomb of Byrdstown, Tenn.; three daughters Mrs. Tim (Lucy) Blevins, Bedford, Mrs. Nick (Paula) King of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Todd (Kate) Morgan of Orleans; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, under the direction of Pastor Bill Keen. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

### SOUDER

A native of Wells County, Paul D. Souder, 24, of Gainesville, Fla., died in a plane crash Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, near Leesburg, Fla.

Born in Wells County May 23, 1980 to David P. Souder of Fort Wayne and Jenny Souder Dietz of Winston Salem, N.C., he was a 1999 graduate of Snider High School and a 2001 graduate of the Vero Beach, Fla., Flight Academy. He was a certified flight instructor and a private and commercial pilot.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by brothers Jonathan and Matthew Souder, both of

Fort Wayne, and Michael Souder of Burbank, Calif.; grandparents John Zierten and Delores Zierten of Huntington, and Barbara Souder of Warren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Applegate Chapel at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Pilot Missionary Fund.

Local arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

### ALEXANDER

Muriel Jean Alexander, 85, Warren, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home where she had been a resident since 1999.

Born in Chicago on Jan. 5, 1920 to Harry and Ruth Beryl Roberts Alexander, Sr., she moved to the Warren area in 1944 and was employed by the Grant County Division of Family and Children in Marion for 52 years, retiring on April 2, 1998. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Alexander of Rockwall, Texas; and several nieces and nephews in the Dallas, Texas area.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, with calling prior to the service. Burial was in the Taylor Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home or the Helping Paws Pet Haven.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

### BOOHER

A secretary for 15 years at Sheller-Globe in Montpelier, where she retired in 1985, Glendora E. Booher, 81, of Warren died at 2 pm. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

A 1942 graduate of Montpelier High School, she was a member of the Warren Church of Christ and Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Pi Gamma at Warren.

Born November 18, 1923, at Hartford City, she was a daughter of Herbert E. and Essie Williams Clark. Her marriage was on Jan. 12, 1952, to George W. Booher, who died April 24, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Gary A. Booher, of Roanoke; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and George Clark, and one sister,

Margaret "Peg" Denton.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with a service by Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma of Warren.

The funeral service was held at the funeral home with Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### McELHANEY

A lifelong Wells County resident, Marie I. McElhaney, 89, a Markle Health Care resident, died there at 2:45 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2005, after an extended illness.

Born in Wells County on Dec. 29, 1915, she was a daughter of Hugh and Nellie Boltin McElhaney. She never married.

A graduate of Liberty Center High School, she worked 13 years at Extended Care in Bluffton.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles W. "Bill" McElhaney of Liberty Center and H. Edwin "Ed" McElhaney of Poneto, and nine nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Dean Krueckeberg and Lorina Grace Hunt, and one niece.

Services were held at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Bard officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery, Liberty Center.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

### HALSEY

Co-owner of Penguin Point Restaurant in Huntington County in the 1970s and a retired former nurse's aide at the United Memorial Methodist Home in Warren, Dorothybelle Halsey, 90, of Markle died at 4:40 pm. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at Markle Health Care where she resided.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the First Church of the Nazarene, where she belonged to the Women's Prayer Group and the Women's Missionary Society.

Born Aug. 25, 1914, in Huntington County, she was a daughter of Frank and Grace Plasterer Pasko. She was a graduate of Union High School in Huntington County and attended Huntington College. Her marriage was on Feb. 14, 1942 in Huntington to Charles C. Halsey, who preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1987.

Surviving are three sons, William C. of Markle, John C. of Huntington and Tom F. of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Rev.

Chester Pasko of Muncie, one sister, Nellie Boyer of Columbia City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brother, Alfred Pasko, and a grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Bailey Love Mortuary, Huntington, with Rev. Gene Vickery and Rev. Kevin Dunlop officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to Nazarene Missions International (NMI).

### HUDSON

Dorman W. Hudson, 94, of Warren died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Home.

Born August 17, 1910 in Clemens, N.C., to David and Sarah Yountz Hudson, his first marriage was on Dec. 21, 1921, to Mary Taylor, who died after 59 years of marriage. His second marriage was on June 18, 1993, to Ruth Hollinger, who died after they had been married 11 years.

Mr. Hudson had worked for the Salem Cigarette Factory in Winston-Salem, N.C., for 10 years prior to the move to the Warren area where the Hudsons had a dairy farm for 50 years. He also worked for Garden of Memory Cemetery in Marion for 15 years. He attended the Faith Baptist Church in Anderson.

Surviving are four daughters, Carolyn Hewitt and Mrs. Frank (Mary Kathron) Minnich, both of Warren, and Mrs. Dale (Willa Dene) Schwob and Mrs. Harold (Imogene) Williams, both of Marion; one sister, Eula Covert of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Hudson, two sisters, 6 brothers and a grandson.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Mick Veach officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memory at Marion.

Memorials to Global Partners for the ministry of Mick and Melanie Veach.

### WITKAMP

Charles Van Malsen Wirkamp Died: Age 84 February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Charles was born in New Jersey, January 30, 1921.

He received an Associate Degree from Rutgers University, a Veteran of World War II, "Buck Sergeant" in the Army's Signal Corp, serving mostly in Okinawa. Also, he was a Life member of the National Rifle Association and a collector of guns and rifles. His children called him the original "guns and roses" man because he

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loved target shooting and raising beautiful flowers. He was the first generation born in U.S. of Dutch immigrants. During his early teens he won the New Jersey State Ping Pong championship and was an avid enthusiast of blliards, kayaking and horseback riding. As a loyal fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers while growing up on the east coast, he moved to Los Angeles the same year the Dodgers did.

In his career, he was considered an expert in nuts and bolts. Throughout the 1950s he was the sales manager for the Laminated Shim Company, of Darien, CT, which specialized in the first laminated shims introduced to the manufacturing industry in the U.S. Later he worked in the same field for other industries on the west coast.

Married Georgia Alice Day in 1944 and they were divorced in 1964. He is survived by their five children (in birth order): daughter, Prairie Witkamp of Santa Monica, CA; son, Charles "Randy" Witkamp of Warren, IN; son, Phillip Witkamp of Fort Wayne, IN; son, Gregory Witkamp of Warren, IN, and daughter, Leslie Bass of Green Valley, AZ. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## NEEL

Neel, Norval W., 83, of Sebring, Florida, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2005 in Winter Park, Florida. Mr. Neel was born January 18, 1922 in Randolph County Indiana to Raymond W. Neel and Ann Elizabeth Jarrett Neel. He graduated from Warren High School in 1940. He married Virginia Ditzler, April 22, 1944 in Miami, Florida. In addition to his wife he is survived by daughters, Cheryl Grimm (Steve) of Sebring, Sondra Harrell, (Vince) of Wabash, Indiana, and Karen (Lawrence) Alkoff of Austin, Texas. Four grandchildren, Stephanie Crippen of Topsham, Main, Steven Grimm of Columbus, Ohio, Amy Riebe (Thomas) of Fishers, Indiana and Julie Harrell of West Lafayette, Indiana. Five great- grandchildren, A.J., Nicole and Marti Crippen of Topsham, Maine and Caroline and Spencer Riebe of Fishers, Indiana. He also is survived locally by a nephew Gary Neel. He was preceded in death by a brother, Nelson Neel and his parents, Raymond and Betty Neel. In June of 1942, he enlisted in the Navy V5 program to become a Naval Aviator. He took his pre-flight training at University of Iowa, his primary flight instructions at Norman,

OK and received his Navy Wings on October 27, 1943 at Corpus Christi, Texas. His night flying and instrument training was at the Navy Base at Atlanta and from there he was training at Love Field at Fort Worth, Texas, and received a pilots license from American Airlines. He was assigned to Navel Air Transport Service in VR 1 at Patuxent, MD, VR 7 in Miami, Florida and the Pacific Wing. He was trained to pilot Navy DC3's and the DC 6 during his time in the service.

He returned to Warren, Indiana in 1946 but was not fully discharged from the Navy until 1961. In 1946 he and his father formed a partnership to receive a Ford Dealership. Norval was the youngest Ford Dealer in Indiana. He graduated from Ford Merchandising School in Detroit, Michigan in 1949. In 1954, he moved to Florida and with his brother, worked on a ranch owned by his father Raymond W. Neel. In 1960, the ranch was sold and Norval went into real estate and from there he developed a housing development

called Neel Manor. Norval was a director with First National Bank which is now Wachovia Bank. As a young boy he joined the Church of Christ, Warren, Indiana. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge in Warren, Indiana, a life member of Lakeland Commandery of Knights Templar No. 21, Polk Council of Royal and Select Masters #11, Lakeland Chapter of Royal Arch Masons #29 and a member of Egypt Temple of Tampa.

Memorials to Colin McIntire Foundation.

The Memorial service was held Monday, February 21, 2005, at 2p.m. in the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, Sebring, Rev. Eugene Fernsler officiating

## BIRTHS

**Dustin and April (Robbins) Arnold** of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Rylee Anne Arnold, born at 10:48 am on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, in Bluffton, Indiana.

The baby weighed 7 lb. and 8 oz. and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Grandparents are Eric & Cindy Robbins, of Warren, and Dick & Lorrie Arnold of Bluffton. Great Grandparents are Dave & Janet Daugherty, Warren, Ferrell & Marlene Long of Montpelier, Marshall & Ann Robbins, Marion, June Booher, Montpelier, Ruth Booher, Uniondale and Dale Stoffer, Marion, IN.

**Matthew Shawn Knox and Vanessa Marie McClain Knox**, of Butler, IN, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Madison Nichole Knox. Madison was born at Dekalb Memorial Hospital on February 22nd, 2005, at 4:36 a.m. She weighed 5lbs. 3oz. and measured 19 in. long.

Maternal Grandparents are

Randy and Sue McClain, Warren, IN; Steve and Debbie Pace, Butler, IN. Paternal Grandparents are Kevin and Carlene Knox, Ft. Wayne, IN; Brad and Barbara Bidwell, Lagro, IN.



## FIVE GENERATIONS

Five generations gathered to celebrate the 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. A. Herbert Dalrymple recently. Pictured from left to right, top row are: Elizabeth Poplin, great granddaughter; Stephanie Zuber, granddaughter; Michelle West, great granddaughter. Seated are: Dottie Tompkins, daughter; holding Heidi Jo West, great granddaughter; Mrs. Helen Dalrymple and Mr. Herb Dalrymple.

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\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

\* **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

**LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!**

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**VANMETER AS ADVISOR**  
 MARKLE FINANCIAL GROUP is pleased to announce that Greg VanMeter has joined the firm as an Investment Advisor. According to Financial Advisor and CEO Tim Joloff, "Greg brings with him over 22 years of varied experience in the financial services industry, which will allow us to serve our growing customer base more effectively and provide them with new ideas and perspective to help them reach their financial goals."

VanMeter is a lifelong resident of Ossian, where he lives with his wife Amy and three children Tyler, Joshua and Carlie. They are active members of Zanesville United Methodist Church and participate in a number of local youth sports and community activities. Greg is the current President of the Wells County Junior Baseball League and past President of the Norwell Baseball Club.

VanMeter's professional affiliations include the Bluffton Chamber of Commerce and the area's NAIFA chapter. Greg has obtained his designation as a Certified Long Term Care Counselor, is working toward his designation as a Certified Financial Planner, and holds NASD Series 7, 63, 65 and 26 and Indiana Life & Health and Property & Casualty insurance licenses. He most recently trained Advisors in comprehensive financial planning techniques for a nationally recognized financial services firm out of their Fort Wayne offices. Prior to that, Greg has worked with a

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"Being a part of this community my entire life, I am extremely excited about the opportunity to be a part of the local MarkleFinancial team", VanMeter said. "It's clear that I am aligned with a growing, dynamic firm that places their client's needs as their first and overriding priority."

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Finally, I want to thank my wife, Louise, and my family for standing beside me and for their help during these programs, and for their undying support.

I thank them also for understanding that serving veterans, serving the men and women who sacrificed so much for our liberties, means one must have a focused dedication and determination.

I will never forget the lessons I learned while serving the veterans of Huntington County, and I will miss the patriotic spirit of its citizens and its leaders.

I never told the County Commissioners or the members of the County Council, the ones who determined my salary, but I loved what I was doing so much...I would have done it for nothing.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Tom Applegate  
 Director, Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs  
 Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer 1995-2005

### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

It's time to thank everyone again for all of their love and understanding through the past few months. Even though there is still a long way to go - I look forward to the end of it and getting back to the more mundane aspects of living my life.

The outpouring of care and

concern has been a blessing to my family and I. As many of you know, I'm dealing with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. I've gone through two chemotherapy treatments now and am dealing with things on a day by day basis. After my first treatment I landed in the hospital for a week's stay due to a strep infection. Hopefully that will not happen again, as I am tired of hospitals and the kids are tired of visiting mommy. We think that situation is all taken care of now and I'm on preventative medicine to ward off the problem.

The cards, letters, food, flowers and concern have all been greatly appreciated. You really don't realize how much and how many people care until something like this happens. I have learned one big thing through this, so far, there is always someone worse off than you are. I can sit here feeling sorry for myself and then I'll hear of someone who has stage 4 lung cancer, or who has lost a child in a wreck and realize that I'm pretty lucky. Yes, life isn't the greatest right now, but I still have it, my family and a good prognosis. This is just a major bump in the road - but we will get over it eventually.

They say there is a reason for everything and maybe the rea-

son for this was to humble me, teach me patience, let me learn who I am and what my purpose is. Hopefully, I will become a better person on the other side of this.

Again, thank you for your love, concern, prayers and thoughts through this difficult time. It's humbling to know that so many people care.

Sincerely,  
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